

AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE

1. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 of the disclosure with the following replacement paragraph.

This application is related to United States provisional patent application serial No. 60/242,497, filed October 23, 200[1]0 and entitled "Cashless Gaming System With Printed Game Ticket." The Applicants hereby claim the benefit of this provisional patent application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). The entire content of this provisional application is incorporated herein by this reference.

2. Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2 of the disclosure with the following replacement paragraph.

It is an object of the invention to provide a gaming method and gaming system that overcome the deficiencies associated with prior electronic pull tab gaming systems. More particularly, it is an object of the invention to provide a gaming method and gaming system that maintains the essential characteristics of a pull tab game while allowing rapid play in a secure and verifiable environment.